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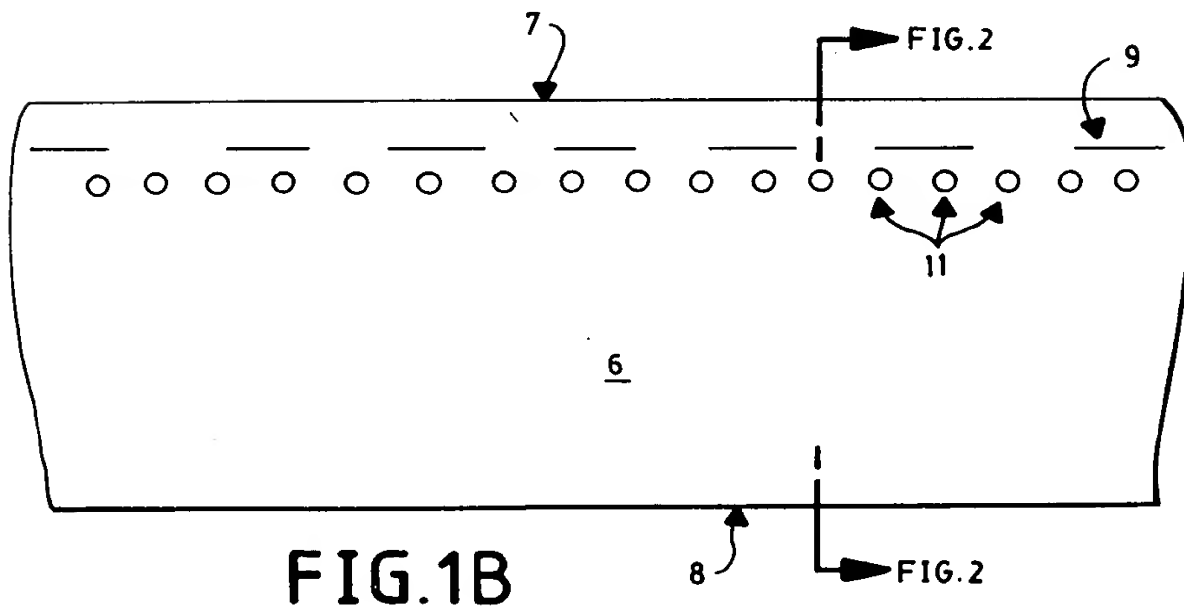


FIG. 1B

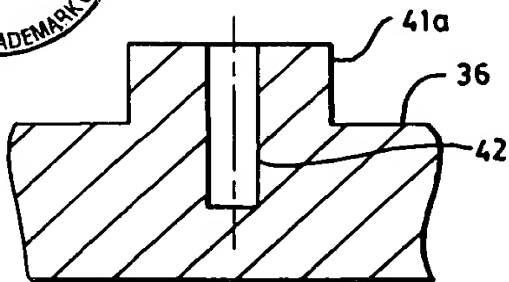


FIG. 2A

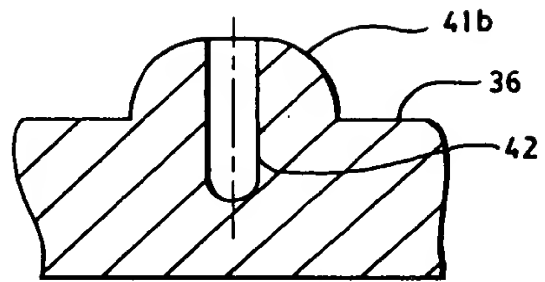


FIG. 2B

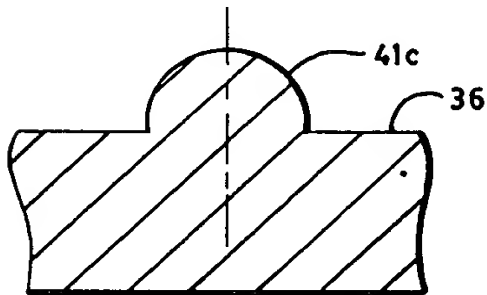


FIG. 2C

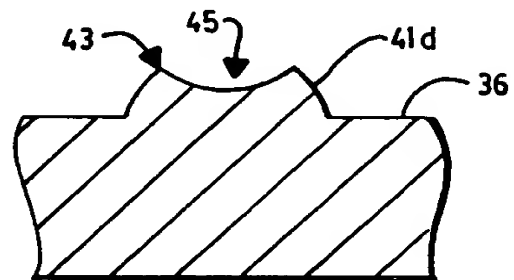


FIG. 2D

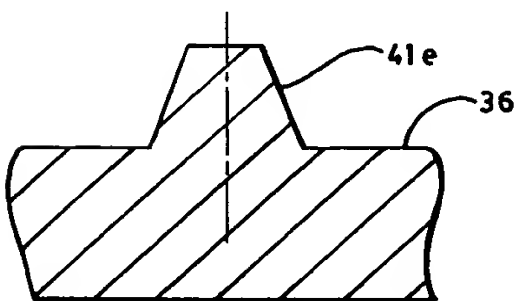


FIG. 2E

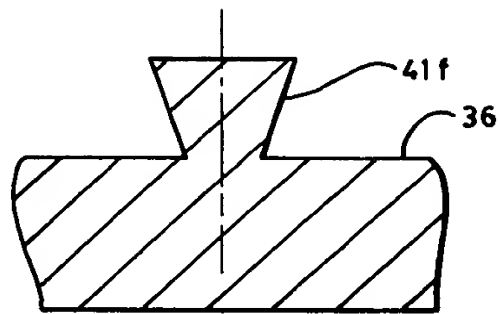


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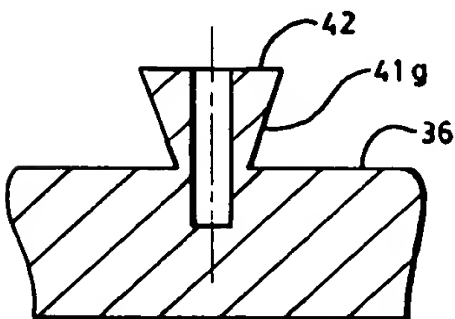


FIG. 2G

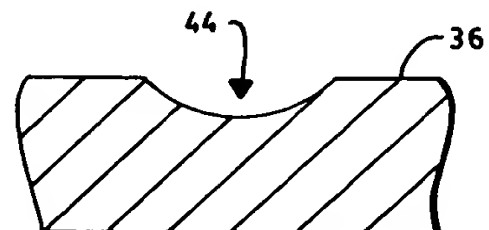


FIG. 2H

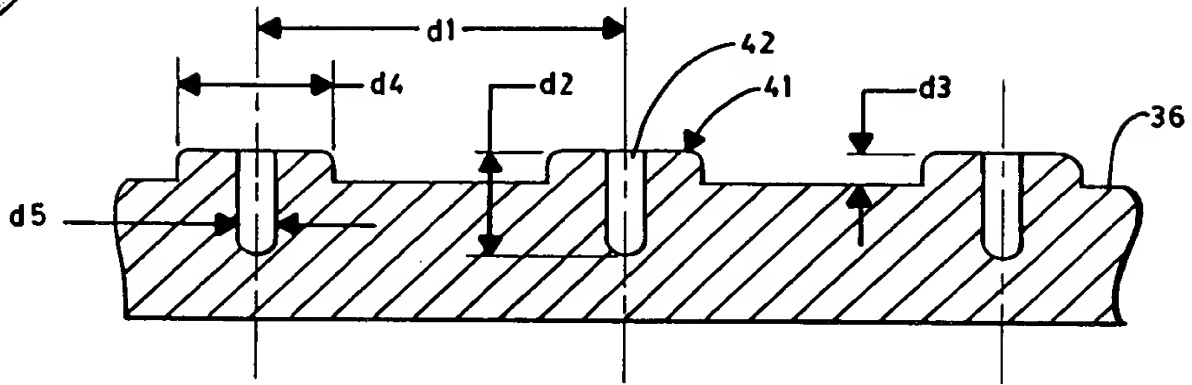


FIG. 3

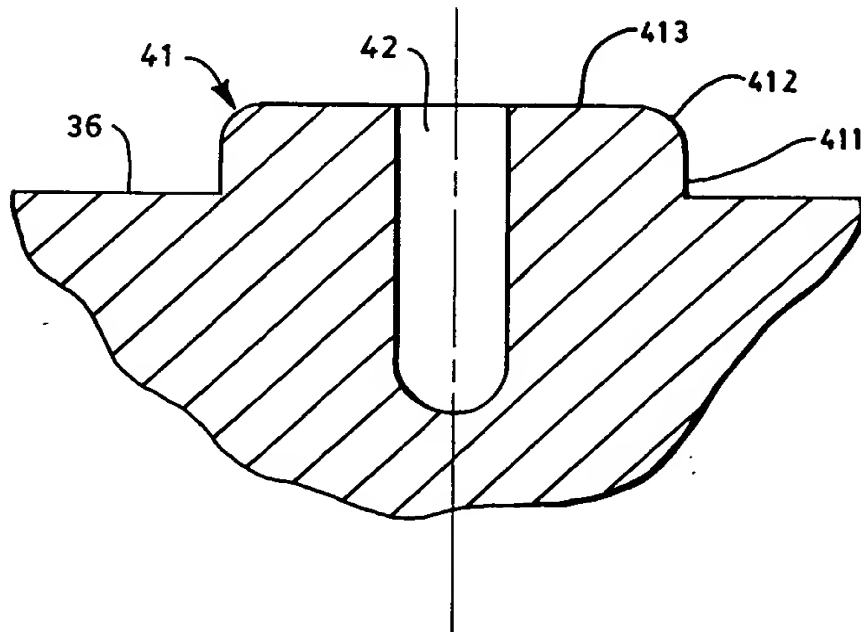


FIG. 4



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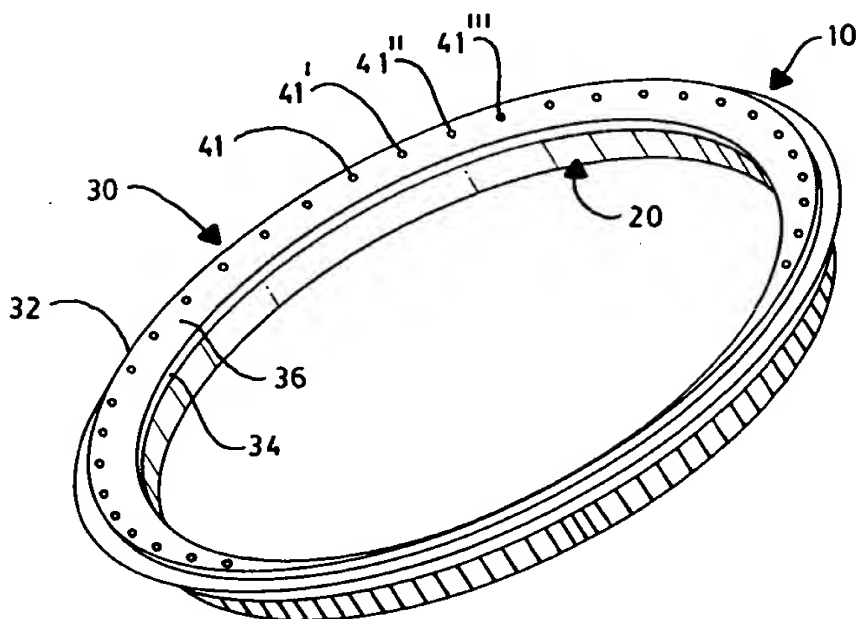


FIG. 5

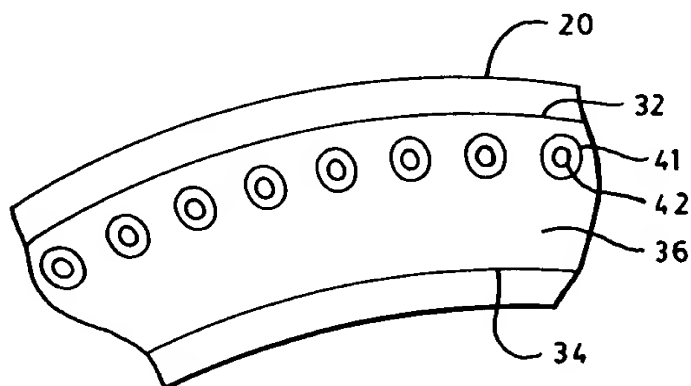


FIG. 6A

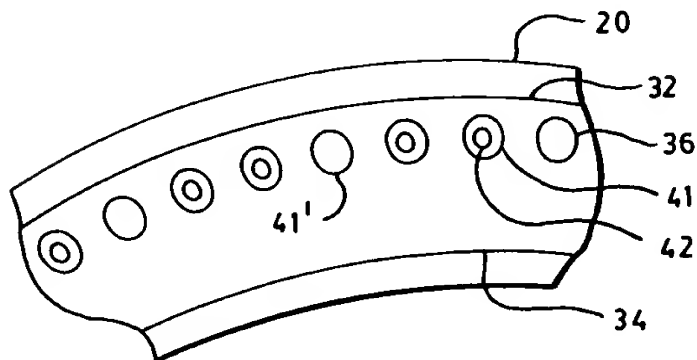


FIG. 6B



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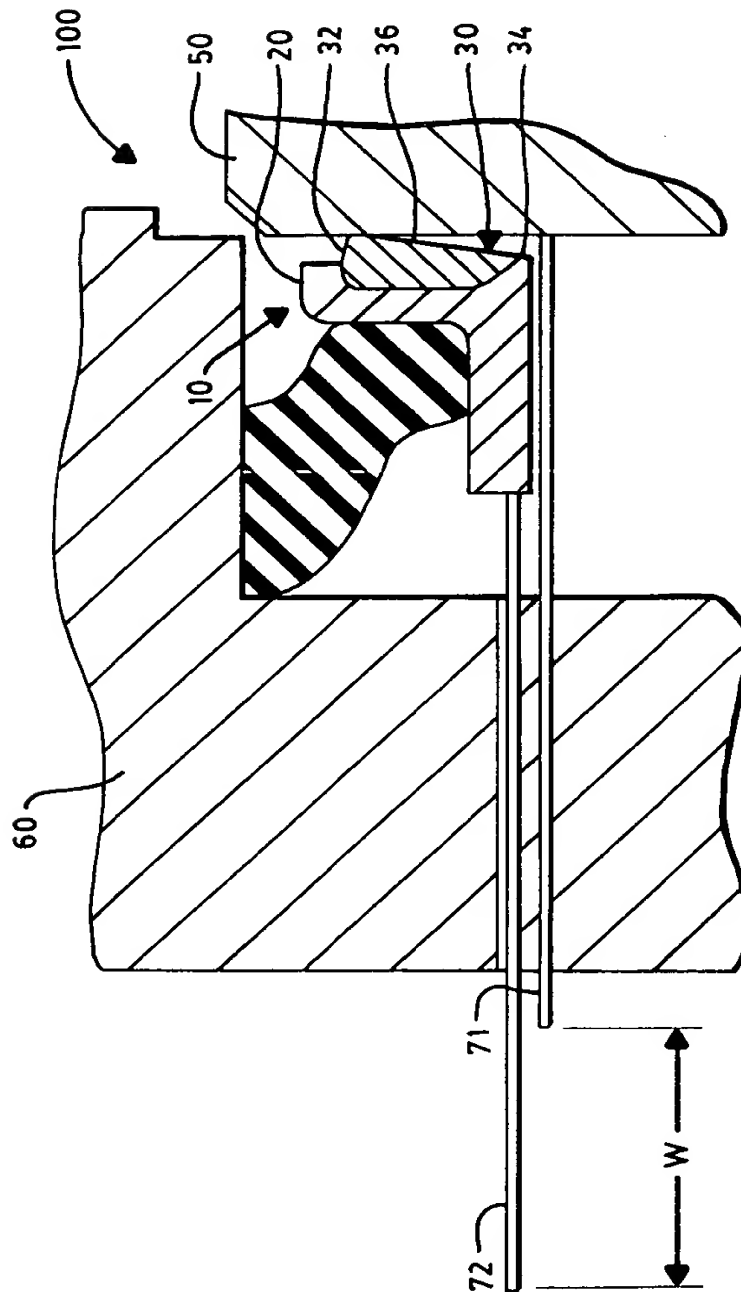


FIG. 7



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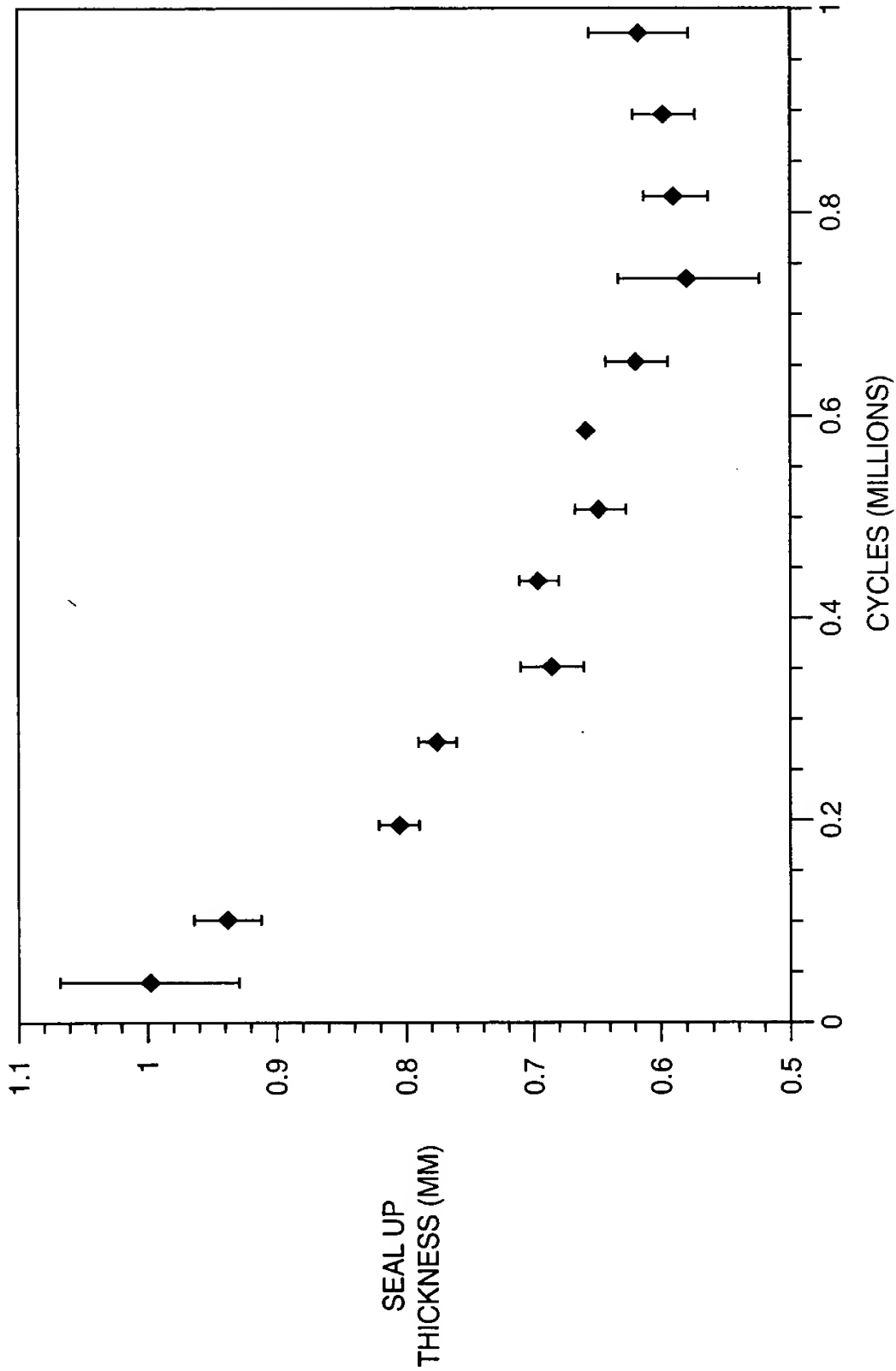


FIG. 8



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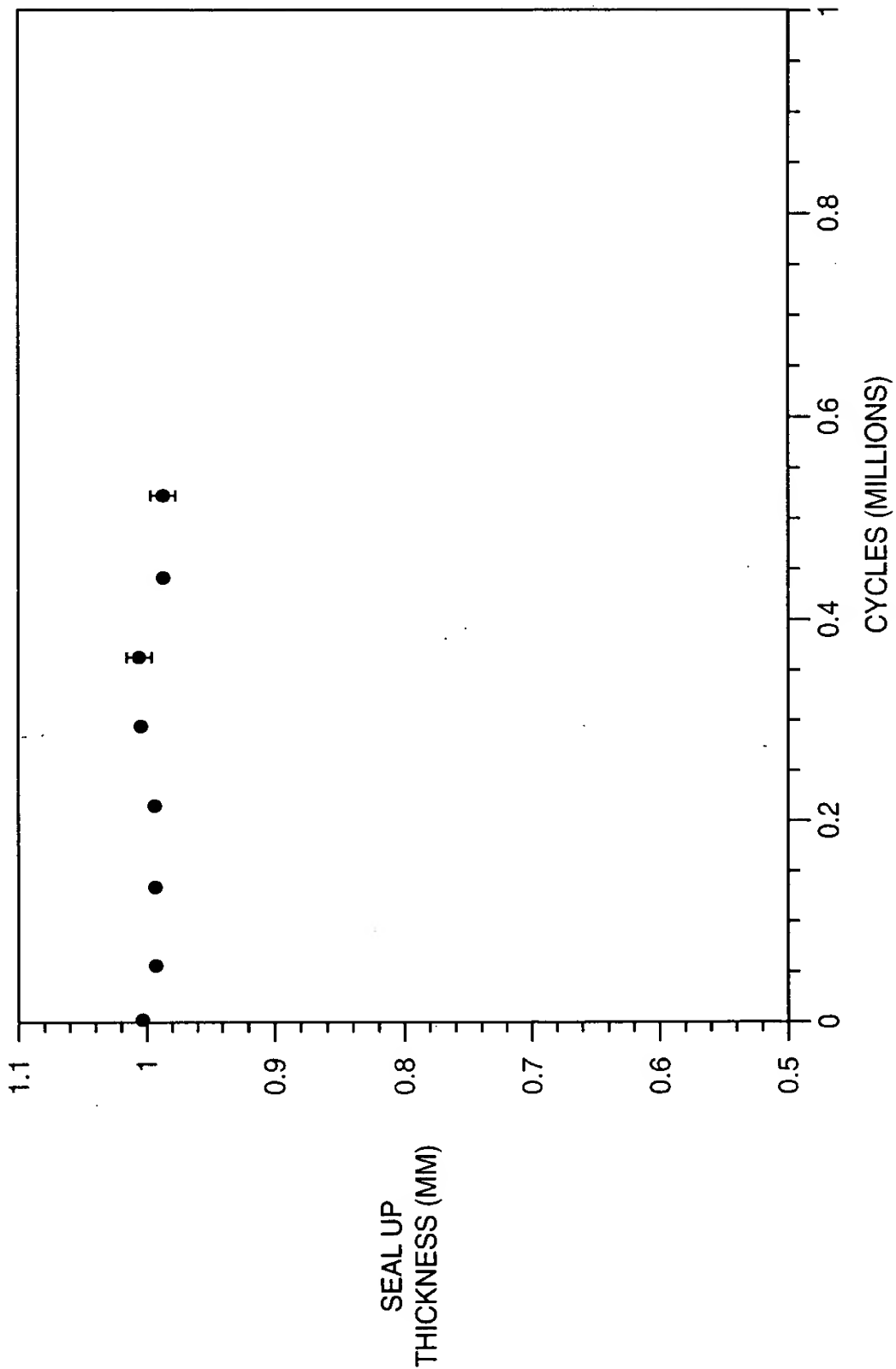


FIG. 9



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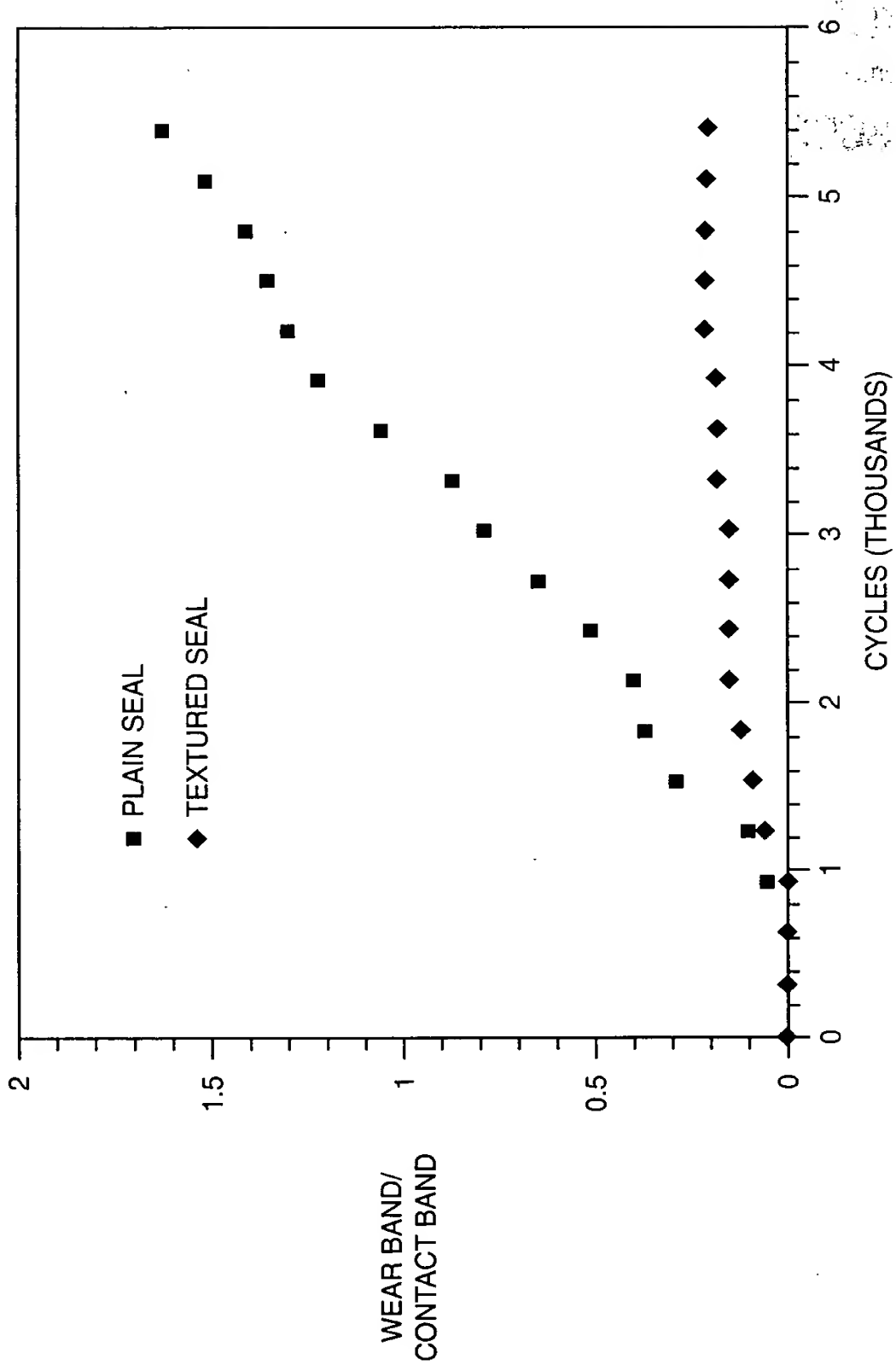


FIG. 14